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Thankful Blossom

A Romance of the Jerseys, 1779.

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CHAPTER IV.

The sun was high over the Short Hills when Mistress Thankful, the next day, drew up her sweating mare beside the Blossom Farm gate. She had never looked prettier, she had never felt more embarrassed, as she entered her own house. During her rapid ride she had already framed a speech of apology to Maj. Van Zandt, which, however, utterly fled from her lips as that officer showed himself respectfully on the threshold. Yet she permitted him to usurp the functions of the grinning Cæsar, and help her from her horse; albeit she was conscious of exhibiting the awkward timidity of a bashful rustic, until at last, with a stammering "Thank ye," she actually ran up stairs to hide her glowing face and far too conscious eyelids.

During the rest of that day Maj. Van Zandt quietly kept out of her way without obtrusively seeming to avoid her. Yet, when they met casually in the performance of her household duties, the innocent Mistress Thankful noticed, under her downcast penitential eyelids, that the eyes of the officer followed her intently. And thereat she fell unconsciously to imitating them; and so they eyed each other furtively like cats, and rubbed themselves along the walls of rooms and passages when they met, lest they should seem designedly to come near each other, and enacted the gravest and most formal of genuflections, courtesies and bows when they accidentally did meet. And just at the close of the second day, as the elegant Maj. Van Zandt was feeling himself fast becoming a driveling idiot and an awkward country booby, the arrival of a courier from head quarters saved that gentleman his self respect forever.

Mistress Thankful was in her sitting room when he knocked at the door. She opened it in sudden, conscious trepidation.

"I ask pardon for intruding, Mistress Thankful Blossom," he said gravely, "but I have here"—he held out a pretentious document—"a letter for you from headquarters. May I hope that it contains good news—the release of your father—and that it relieves you from my presence, and an espionage which I assure you cannot be more unpleasant to you than it has been to myself?"

As he entered the room, Thankful had risen to her feet with the full intention of delivering to him her little set apology; but, as he ended his speech, she looked at him blankly, and burst out crying.

Of course he was in an instant at her side, and holding her cold little hand. Then she managed to say, between her tears, that she had been wanting to make an apology to him, that she had wanted to say ever since she arrived that she had been rude, very rude, and that she knew he never could forgive her, that she had been trying to say that she never could forget his gentle forbearance, "only," she added, suddenly raising her tear fringed brown lids to the astonished man, "you wouldn't ever let me."

"Dear Mistress Thankful," said the major, in conscience stricken horror, "if I have made myself distant to you, believe me it was only because I feared to intrude upon your sorrow. I really—dear Mistress Thankful—I"——

"When you took all the pains to go round the hall instead of through the dining room, lest I should ask you to forgive me," sobbed Mistress Thankful. "I thought—you—must—hate me, and preferred to"——

"Perhaps this letter may mitigate your sorrow, Mistress Thankful," said the officer, pointing to the letter she still held unconsciously in her hand.

With a blush at her preoccupation, Thankful opened the letter. It was a half official document and ran as follows:

> The commander-in-chief is glad to inform Mistress Thankful Blossom that the charges preferred against her father have, upon fair examination, been found groundless and trivial. The commander-in-chief further begs to inform Mistress Blossom that the gentleman known to her under the name of the "Baron Pomposo" was his excellency Don Juan Morales, ambassador and envoy extraordinary of the court of Spain, and that the gentleman known to her as the "Count Ferdinand" was Senor Godoy, secretary to the embassy. The commander-in-chief wishes to add that Mistress Thankful Blossom is relieved of any further obligation of hospitality toward these honorable gentlemen, as the commander-in-chief regrets to record the sudden and deeply to be deplored death of his excellency this morning by typhoid fever and the possible speedy return of the embassy.
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> In conclusion the commander-in-chief wishes to bear testimony to the truthfulness, intuition and discretion of Mistress Thankful Blossom.
>
> By order of his excellency,
> GEN. GEORGE WASHINGTON.
> ALEX. HAMILTON, Secretary.
> To Mistress Thankful Blossom, of Blossom Farm.

Thankful Blossom was silent for a few moments, and then raised her abashed eyes to Maj. Van Zandt. A single glance satisfied her that he knew nothing of the imposture that had been practiced upon her—knew nothing of the trap into which her vanity and self will had led her.

"Dear Mistress Thankful," said the major, seeing the distress in her face, "I trust the news is not ill. Surely I gathered from the sergeant that"——

"What?" said Thankful, looking at him innocently.

"That in twenty-four hours at furthest your father would be free, and that I should be relieved"——

"I know that you are a-weary of your task, major," said Thankful, bitterly; "rejoice, then, to know your information is correct, and that my father is exonerated—unless—unless this is a forgery, and Gen. Washington should turn out to be somebody else, and you should turn out to be somebody else"—— And she stopped short and hid her wet eyes in the window curtains.

"Poor girl!" said Maj. Van Zandt to himself. "This trouble has undoubtedly frenzied her. Fool that I was to lay up the insult of one that sorrow and excitement had bereft of reason and responsibility! 'Twere better I should retire at once and leave her to herself," and the young man slowly retreated toward the door.

But at this moment there were alarming symptoms of distress in the window curtain, and the major paused as a voice from its dimity depths said plaintively, "And you are going without forgiving me!"

"Forgive you, Mistress Thankful," said the major, striding to the curtain, and seizing a little hand that was obtruded from its folds—"forgive you! rather can you forgive me for the folly—the cruelty of mistaking—of—of"—and here the major, hitherto famous for facile compliments, utterly broke down. But the hand he held was no longer cold, but warm and intelligent; and in default of coherent speech he held fast by that as the thread of his discourse, until Mistress Thankful quietly withdrew it, thanked him for his forgiveness and retired deeper behind the curtain.

When he had gone, she threw herself in a chair, and again gave way to a passionate flood of tears. In the last twenty-four hours her pride had been utterly humbled; the independent spirit of this self-willed little beauty had met for the first time with defeat. When she had got over her womanly shock at the news of the sham baron's death, she had, I fear, only a selfish regret at his taking off, believing that if living he would in some way show the world—which just then consisted of the headquarters and Maj. Van Zandt—that he had really made love to her, and possibly did honorably love her still, and might yet give her an opportunity to reject him. And now he was dead, and she was held up to the world as the conceited plaything of a fine gentleman's masquerading sport. That her father's cupidity and ambition made him sanction the imposture, in her bitterness, she never doubted. No! Lover, friend, father—all had been false to her, and the only kindness she had received was from the men she had wantonly insulted. Poor little Blossom! Indeed a most premature Blossom; I fear a most unthankful Blossom, sitting there shivering in the first chill wind of adversity, rocking backward and forward, with the skirt of her dimity short gown over her shoulders, and her little buckled shoes and clocked stockings pathetically crossed before her.

But healthy youth is reactive; and in an hour or two Thankful was down at the cow shed, with her arms around the neck of her favorite heifer, to whom she poured out much of her woes, and from whom she won an intelligent sort of slobbering sympathy. And then she sharply scolded Cæsar for nothing at all, and a moment after returned to the house with the air and face of a deeply injured angel, who had been disappointed in some celestial idea of setting this world right, but was still not above forgiveness—a spectacle that sunk Maj. Van Zandt into the dark depths of remorse, and eventually sent him to smoke a pipe of Virginia with his men in the roadside camp; seeing which, Thankful went early to bed and cried herself to sleep. And nature possibly followed her example; for at sunset a great thaw set in, and by midnight the freed rivers and brooks were gurgling melodiously, and tree and shrub and fence were moist and dripping.

The red dawn at last struggled through the vaporous veil that hid the landscape. Then occurred one of those magical changes peculiar to the climate, yet perhaps pre-eminently notable during that historic winter and spring. By ten o'clock on that 3d of May, 1780, a fervent June-like sun had rent that vaporous veil, and poured its direct rays upon the gaunt and haggard profile of the Jersey hills. The chilled soil responded but feebly to that kiss; perhaps a few of the willows that yellowed the river banks took on a deeper color. But the country folk were certain that spring had come at last; and even the correct and self-sustained Maj. Van Zandt came running in to announce to Mistress Thankful that one of his men had seen a violet in the meadow. In another moment Mistress Thankful had donned her cloak and pattens to view this firstling of the laggard summer. It was quite natural that Maj. Van Zandt should accompany her as she tripped on; and so, without a thought of their past differences, they ran like very children down the moist and rocky slope that led to the quaggy meadow. Such was the influence of the vernal season.

But the violets were hidden. Mistress Thankful, regardless of the wet leaves and her new gown, groped with her fingers among the withered grasses. Maj. Van Zandt leaned against a bowlder and watched her with admiring eyes.

"You'll never find flowers that way," she said at last, looking up to him impatiently. "Go down on your knees like an honest man. There are some things in this world worth stooping for."

The major instantly dropped on his knees beside her. But at that moment Mistress Thankful found her posies, and rose to her feet. "Stay where you are," she said mischievously, as she stooped down and placed a flower in the lapel of his coat. "That is to make amends for my rudeness. Now get up."

But the major did not rise. He caught the two little hands that had seemed to flutter like birds against his breast, and, looking up into the laughing face above him, said: "Dear Mistress Thankful, dare I remind you of your own words, that 'there be some things worth stooping for?' Think of my love, Mistress Thankful, as a flower—mayhap not as gracious to you as your violets, but as honest and—and—and—as"——

"Ready to spring up in a single night," laughed Thankful. "But no; get up, major! What would the fine ladies of Morristown say of your kneeling at the feet of a country girl—the play and sport of every fine gentleman? What if Mistress Bolton should see her own cavalier, the modish Maj. Van Zandt, proffering his affections to the disgraced sweetheart of a perjured traitor? Leave go my hand, I pray you major, if you respect"——

She was free, yet she faltered a moment beside him, with tears quivering on her long brown lashes. Then she said tremulously, "Rise up, major. Let us think no more of this. I pray you forgive me, if I have again been rude."

The major struggled to rise to his feet, but he could not. And then I regret to have to record that the fact became obvious that one of his shapely legs was in a bog hole, and that he was perceptibly sinking out of sight. Whereat Mistress Thankful trilled out a three syllabled laugh, looked demure and painfully concerned at his condition and then laughed again. The major joined in her mirth, albeit his face was crimson. And then, with a little cry of alarm she flew to his side and put her arms around him.

"Keep away, keep away, for Heaven's sake, Mistress Blossom," he said quickly, "or I shall plunge you into my mishap, and make you as ridiculous as myself."

But the quick witted girl had already leaped to an adjacent bowlder. "Take off your sash," she said quickly; "fasten it to your belt and throw it to me." He did so. She straightened herself back on the rock. "Now, all together," she cried, with a preliminary strain on the sash; and then the cords of her well trained muscles stood out on her rounded arms, and, with a long pull and a strong pull and a pull all together, she landed the major upon the rock. And then she laughed; and then, inconsistent as it may appear, she became grave, and at once proceeded to scrape him off, and rub him down with dried leaves, with fern twigs, with her handkerchief, with the border of her mantle, as if he were a child, until he blushed with alternate shame and secret satisfaction.

They spoke but little on their return to the farm house, for Mistress Thankful had again become grave. And yet the sun shone cheerily above them; the landscape was filled with the joy of resurrection and new and awakened life; the breeze whispered gentle promises of hope and the fruition of their hopes in the summer to come. And these two fared on until they reached the porch, with a half pleased, half frightened consciousness that they were not the same beings who had left it a half hour before.

Nevertheless at the porch Mistress Thankful regained something of her old audacity. As they stood together in the hall, she handed him back the sash she had kept with her. As she did so, she could not help saying: "There are some things worth stooping for, Maj. Van Zandt."

But she had not calculated upon the audacity of the man; and as she turned to fly she was caught by his strong arm, and pinioned to his side. She struggled, honestly I think, and perhaps more frightened at her own feelings than at his strength; but it is to be recorded that he kissed her in a moment of comparative yielding, and then, frightened himself, released her quickly, whereat she fled to her room, and threw herself panting and troubled upon her bed. For an hour or two she lay there, with flushed cheeks and conflicting thoughts. "He must never kiss me again," she said softly to herself, "unless"—but the interrupting thought said, "I shall die if he kiss me not again; and I never can kiss another." And then she was roused by a footstep upon the stair, which in that brief time she had learned to know and look for, and a knock at the door. She opened it to Maj. Van Zandt, white and so colorless as to bring out once more the faint red line made by her riding whip two days before, as if it had risen again in accusation. The blood dropped out of her cheeks as she gazed at him in silence.

"An escort of dragoons," said Maj. Van Zandt, slowly, and with military precision, "has just arrived, bringing with them one Capt. Allan Brewster, of the Connecticut contingent, on his way to Morristown to be tried for mutiny and treason. A private note from Col. Hamilton instructs me to allow him to have a private audience with you. If you so wish it."

With a woman's swift and too often hopeless intuition, Thankful knew that this was not the sole contents of the letter, and that her relations with Capt. Brewster were known to the man before her. But she drew herself up a little proudly, and, turning her truthful eyes upon the major, said: "I do so wish it."

"It shall be done as you desire, Mistress Blossom," returned the officer, with cold politeness, as he turned upon his heel.

"One moment, Maj. Van Zandt," said Thankful, swiftly.

The major turned quickly; but Thankful's eyes were gazing thoughtfully forward, and scarcely glanced at him. "I would prefer," she said timidly and hesitatingly, "that this interview should not take place under the roof where—where—where—my father lives. Half way down the meadow there is a barn, and before it a broken part of the wall, fronting on a sycamore tree. He will know where it is. Tell him I will see him there in half an hour."

A smile, which the major had tried to make a careless one, curled his lip satirically as he bowed in reply. "It is the first time," he said dryly, "that I believe I have been honored with arranging a tryst for two lovers; but believe me, Mistress Thankful, I will do my best. In half an hour I will turn my prisoner over to you."

In half an hour the punctual Mistress Thankful, with a hood hiding her pale face, passed the officer in the hall, on the way to her rendezvous. An hour later Cæsar came with a message that Mistress Thankful would like to see him. When the major entered the sitting room he was shocked to find her lying pale and motionless on the sofa; but as the door closed she rose to her feet and confronted him.

"I do not know," she said slowly, "whether you are aware that the man I just now parted from was for a twelvemonth past my sweetheart, and that I believed I loved him, and knew I was true to him. If you have not heard it, I tell you now, for the time will come when you will hear part of it from the lips of others, and I would rather you should take the whole truth from mine. This man was false to me. He betrayed two friends of mine as spies. I could have forgiven it, had it been only foolish jealousy; but it was. I have since learned from his own lips, only that he might gratify his spite against the commander in chief by procuring their arrest, and making a serious difficulty in the American camp, by means of which he hoped to serve his own ends. He told me this, believing that I sympathized with him in his hatred of the commander in chief and in his own wrongs and sufferings. I confess to my shame, Maj. Van Zandt, that two days ago I did believe him, and that I looked upon you as a mere catch poll or bailiff of the tyrant. That I found out how I was deceived when I saw the commander in chief, you, major, who know him so well, need not be told. Nor was it necessary for me to tell this man that he had deceived me, for I felt that—that—was—not—the—only reason—why I could no longer return—his love."

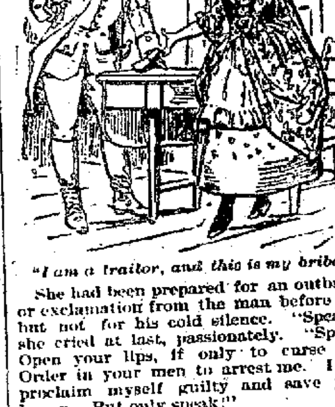
She paused as the major approached her earnestly, and waved him back with her hand. "He reproached me bitterly with my want of feeling for his misfortunes," she went on again; "he recalled my past protestations; he showed me my love letters; and he told me that if I were still his true sweetheart I ought to help him. I told him if he would never call me by that name again; if he would give up all claim to me; if he would never speak, write to me, nor see me again; if he would hand me back my letters—I would help him." She stopped; the blood rushed into her pale face. "You will remember, major, that I accepted this man's love as a young, foolish, trustful girl; but when I made him this offer—he—he accepted it."

"The dog!" said Maj. Van Zandt. "But in what way could you help this double traitor?"

"I have helped him," said Thankful quietly.

"But how?" said Maj. Van Zandt.

"By becoming a traitor myself," she said, turning upon him almost fiercely. "Hear me! While you were quietly pacing these halls, while your men were laughing and talking in the road, Cæsar was saddling my white mare, the fleetest in the country. He led her to the lane below. That mare is now two miles away, with Capt. Brewster on her back. Why do you not start, major? Look at me. I am a traitor, and this is my bribe!" and she drew a package of letters from her bosom and flung them on the table.



"I am a traitor, and this is my bribe."

She had been prepared for an outbreak or exclamation from the man before her, but not for his cold silence. "Speak," she cried at last, passionately. "Speak! Open your lips, if only to curse me! Order in your men to arrest me. I will proclaim myself guilty and save your honor. But only speak!"

"May I ask," said Maj. Van Zandt coldly, "why you have twice honored me with a blow?"

"Because I loved you; because, when I first saw you I saw the only man that was my master, and I rebelled; because, when I found I could not help but love you, I knew I never had loved before, and I would wipe out with one stroke all the past that rose in judgment against me; because I would not have you ever confronted with one endearing word of mine that was not meant for you."

Maj. Van Zandt turned from the window where he stood, and faced the girl with sad resignation. "If I have in my foolishness, Mistress Thankful, shown you how great was your power over me, when you descended to this artifice to spare my feelings by confessing your own love for me, you should have remembered that you were doing that which forever kept me from wooing or winning you. If you had really loved me, your heart, as a woman's, would have warned you against that which my heart, as a gentleman's, has made a law of honor; when I tell you, as much for the sake of relieving your own conscience as for the sake of justifying mine, that if this man, a traitor, my prisoner, and your recognized lover, had escaped from my custody without your assistance, connivance, or even knowledge, I should have deemed it my duty to forsake you until I caught him, even if we had been standing before the altar."

Thankful heard him, but only as a strange voice in the distance, as she stood with fixed eyes and breathless, parted lips before him. Yet even then I fear that, womanlike, she did not comprehend his rhetoric of honor, but only caught here and there a dull, benumbing idea that he despised her, and that in her effort to win his love she had killed it, and ruined him forever.

"If you think it strange," continued the major, "that, believing as I do, I stand here only to utter moral axioms when my duty calls me to pursue your lover, I beg you to believe that it is only for your sake. I wish to allow a reasonable time between your interview with him and his escape, that shall save you from any suspicion of complicity. Do not think,' he added with a sad smile, as the girl made an impatient step toward him, "do not think I am running any risk. The man cannot escape. A cordon of pickets surrounds the camp for many miles. He has not the countersign, and his face and crime are known."

"Yes," said Thankful eagerly, "but a part of his own regiment guards the Baskingridge road."

"How know you this?" said the major, seizing her hand.

"He told me."

Before she could fall on her knees and beg his forgiveness he had darted from the room, given an order, and returned with cheeks and eyes blazing.

"Hear me," he said rapidly; taking the girl's two hands, "you know not what you've done. I forgive you. But this is no longer a matter of duty, but my personal honor. I shall pursue this man alone. I shall return with him, or not at all. Farewell. God bless you!"

But before he reached the door she caught him again. "Only say you have forgiven me once more."

"I do."

"Guert!"

There was something in the girl's voice, more than this first utterance of his Christian name, that made him pause.

"I told—a—lie—just—now. There is a fleeter horse in the stable than my mare; 'tis the roan filly in the second stall."

"God bless you!"

He was gone. She waited to hear the clatter of his horse's hoofs in the roadway. When Cæsar came in a few moments later, to tell the news of Capt. Brewster's escape, the room was empty; but it was soon filled again by a dozen turbulent troopers.

"Of course she's gone," said Sergt. Tibbitts; "the jade flew with the captain."

"Ay, 'tis plain enough. Two horses are gone from the stable besides the major's," said Private Hicks.

Nor was this military criticism entirely a private one. When the courier arrived at headquarters the next morning, it was to bring the report that Mistress Thankful Blossom, after assisting her lover to escape, had fled with him. "The renegade is well off our hands," said Gen. Sullivan gruffly; "he has saved us the public disgrace of a trial. But this is bad news of Maj. Van Zandt."

"What news of the major?" asked Washington quickly.

"He pursued the vagabond as far as Springfield, killing his horse, and falling himself insensible before Maj. Merton's quarters. Here he became speedily delirious, fever supervened, and the regimental surgeon, after a careful examination, pronounced his case one of smallpox."

A whisper of horror and pity went around the room. "Another gallant soldier, who should have died leading a charge, laid by the heels by a beggar's filthy distemper," growled Sullivan. "Where will it end?"

"God knows," said Hamilton. "Poor Van Zandt! But whither was he sent—to the hospital?"

"No; a special permit was granted in his case, and 'tis said he was removed to the Blossom farm—it being remote from neighbors—and the house placed under quarantine. Abner Blossom has prudently absented himself from the chances of infection, and the daughter has fled. The sick man is attended only by a black servant and an ancient crone; so that, if the poor major escapes with his life or without disfigurement, pretty Mistress Bolton, of Morristown, need not be scandalized or jealous."

CHAPTER V.

The ancient crone alluded to in the last chapter had been standing behind the window curtains of that bedroom which had been Thankful Blossom's in the weeks gone by. She did not move her head, but stood looking demurely, after the manner of ancient crones, over the summer landscape. For the summer had come before the tardy spring was scarce gone, and the elms before the window no longer lisped, but were eloquent in the softest zephyrs. There was the flash of birds in among the bushes, the occasional droning of bees in and out the open window, and a perpetually swinging censer of flower incense rising from below. The farm had put on its gayest bridal raiment; and, looking at the old farm house shadowed with foliage and green with creeping vines, it was difficult to conceive that snow had ever lain on its porches, or icicles swung from its mossy eaves.

"Thankful!" said a voice still tremulous with weakness.

The ancient crone turned, drew aside the curtains and showed the sweet face of Thankful Blossom, more beautiful even in its paleness.

"Come here, darling!" repeated the voice.

Thankful stepped to the sofa whereon lay the convalescent Maj. Van Zandt.

"Tell me, sweetheart," said the major, taking her hand in his, "when you married me, as you told the chaplain, that you might have the right to nurse me, did you never think that if death spared me I might be so disfigured that even you, dear love, would have turned from me with loathing?"

"That was why I did it, dear," said Thankful mischievously. "I know that the pride, and the sense of honor, and self devotion of some people would have kept them from keeping their promises to a poor girl."

"But, darling," continued the major, raising her hand to his lips, "suppose the case had been reversed; suppose you had taken the disease, that I had recovered without disfigurement, but that this sweet face"——

"I thought of that, too," interrupted Thankful.

"Well, what would you have done, dear?" said the major, with his old mischievous smile.

"I should have died," said Thankful, gravely.

"But how?"

"Somehow. But you are to go to sleep, and not ask impertinent and frivolous questions; for father is coming to-morrow."

"Thankful, dear, do you know what the trees and the birds said to me as I lay there tossing with fever?"

"No, dear."

"Thankful Blossom! Thankful Blossom! Thankful Blossom is coming!"

"Do you know what I said, sweetheart, as I lifted your dear head from the ground when you reeled from your horse just as I overtook you at Springfield?"

"No, dear."

"There are some things in life worth stooping for."

And she winged this Parthian arrow home with a kiss.

THE END.

How Fatigue Operates.

After a study of some years, Professor Mosso, of Turin, finds that when fatigue is carried beyond the moderate stage, at which it is decidedly beneficial, it subjects the blood to a decomposing process through the infiltration into it of substances which act as poisons, and which, when injected into the circulation of healthy animals, induce uneasiness and all the signs of excessive exhaustion. When within the resisting power of the subject, fatigue has its pleasures and even joys, these being the expression of the organic consciousness that bodily loss of tissue is being balanced by reconstruction. Mosso's experiments were performed on Italian soldiers, and they proved, among the other results, that the stature and power of the modern warrior are fully equal to those of the ancient Roman.—Arkansaw Traveler.

His Desperate Resolve.

One day Matthew Byles, the old parson, with a very long face came into the room where his family was sitting and said: "I am tired of life and I must put an end to myself." Saying this, he immediately left the room and went into his study and locked the door behind him. Of course the family were struck dumb with astonishment and terror. What were they to do? Father certainly was going to commit suicide. After a little thought they decided to break the door open. By the combined efforts of the whole family the lock was torn asunder, and what do you suppose met their astonished gaze? There, careering up and down the room, was the old doctor with a cow's tail fastened to the tail of his ministerial frock. The old clergyman had certainly put an end to himself.—Boston Record.

On the Mount of Olives.

The tower which is being erected by the Russians on the highest point of the Mount of Olives is already several stories high, but one more is to be added. The object is to make it so high that both the Mediterranean and Dead sea may be seen from the top. A number of bells will be placed in the tower. In digging the foundation seven Christian graves were found, together with an inscription in Greek, in which the word "Stephanus" could yet be deciphered.—Home Journal.

A SHIP OF '49.

A California Tale of the Earlier Days.

BY

BRET HARTE.

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This story deals with a Missourian who "sailed" westward in a "prairie schooner," in the earlier days—accompanied by his wife, a baby girl, and his outfit—encountered Indians, privation and suffering, and during the journey lost his wife by fever. He worked his way westward, and our story finds him established in San Francisco, keeping a lodging house in the hull of a deserted vessel,

THE PONTIAC,

Abandoned on the shore, years before, by her gold seeking crew, and subsequently surrounded by drifting sand and refuse, until we find her stern facing one of San Francisco's streets, the decks being partitioned off for the accommodation of the various roomers.

The baby girl of former years—Rosey—assists in the management of the queer establishment, and two of the tenants figure conspicuously in the narrative.

The owner of the craft, Mr. Abner Nott, is a queer mixture of gullibility, ridiculous innocence and persistent and ludicrous misapprehension; but he is wiser than he looks, and takes in a San Francisco real estate sharp, who connives to defraud him of the treasure supposed to be secreted in the hold of the "Pontiac," in a manner designed to "point a moral," as it certainly "adorns the tale."

The sharper engages a young man to discover the treasure, but the young fellow repents, falls in love with Rosey and nobody is "left" but the would be robber.

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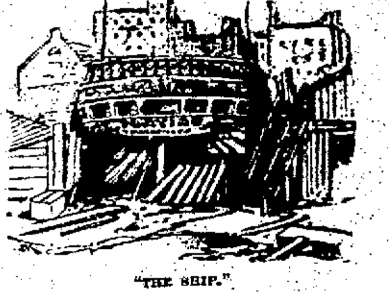

"THE SHIP."

"MR. RENSHAW—MY DARTER."

THE TREASURE WAS THERE.

A ROUNDABOUT WAY HOME.

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[illegible] by his loving [illegible] The heart of our people [illegible] Thanksgiving [illegible] and the smiles of Providence [illegible]

[illegible] in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twelfth.

By the President

[illegible]

[illegible] the Commonwealth the one hundred and twelfth.

JAMES A. BEAVER, Governor.

THE RESULT

The overwhelming victory of the Republican and independent Democrats of McKean county on Tuesday last was a great surprise [illegible] the figures tell their own story.

We [illegible] that the victory of last Tuesday was purely a Republican one. [illegible] and they voted accordingly. [illegible]

[illegible] knights of labor and they voted in accordance with their convictions.

There is no denying the fact that the combination, when first made, looked formidable, but the Republicans accepted the challenge, made a fight for principle not spoils, and thereby won a glorious victory. [illegible] rejoicing with them in the glorious result.

THE VICTORS.

HON. THOMAS A. MORRISON.

Majority in the County, 142. In District, 891.

WM. B. CLARKE.

Majority........ 535. Plurality ....729.

J. M. McELROY.

Majority .... 282. Plurality ....486.

JAMES A. McKEAN.

Majority Over Matthews...............................117.

HON. P. M. FULLER.

Plurality Over Matthews.....................................334.

GEO A. STURGEON.

Plurality 1127

FRANK R. FOSTER.

Plurrality 125

JNO. O. SONBERGH.

Plurality 85

COCK O' THE WALK.

The - Conglomerate - Chicken

Who Had a Tussle With the "Cock 'o the Walk."

A REPUBLICAN DAY

The elections throughout the country on Tuesday last, resulted generally in splendid Republican victories. Following are the results as far as received.

PENNSYLVANIA

The majorities for Hon Henry W Williams for Supreme Judge and Capt William B Hart for State Treasurer will reach nearly if not quite 40,000.

OHIO

Gov J B Foraker is re-elected by a majority estimated from 25,000 to 35,000. All the Republican State ticket is elected and the new Legislature will be overwhelmingly Republican.

MASSACHUSETTS

There was a bitter fight made against the re-election of Gov Oliver Ames the Republican candidate, but the returns show that his plurality will reach at least 15,000. The new Legislature will be largely Republican in both branches.

NEBRASKA

Maxwell the Republican candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court and the other State candidates were elected by some 30,000 majority.

NEW YORK

The Democrats elected their State ticket by a small plurality but the Republicans will control both houses of the Legislature.

Iowa elects Republican State ticket by good majorities.

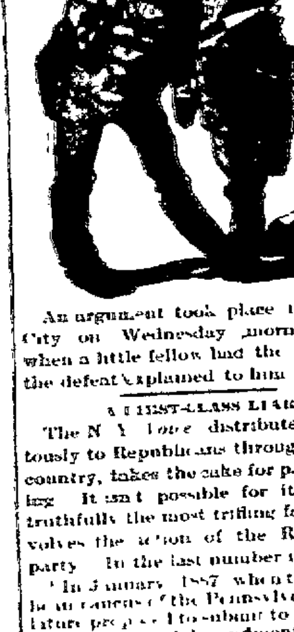
In Rhode Island an election was held for a Member of Congress which resulted in a great victory for the Republicans. At the previous election the Democrats carried the district, but on Tuesday the Republicans swept the board.

The Republicans won a splendid victory at the municipal election of Chicago on Tuesday electing Judge Gary as a member of the Superior Court and Longenecker as States Attorney.

The Democrats carried Maryland and Virginia as usual and by the ordinary southern methods.

We had the gratification of shaking hands with the next Prothonotary of McKean county on Wednesday morning last. But really we are inclined to believe that it was not the next Prothonotary we shook a few days ago.

If the banner goes to the county giving the largest increased plurality over that given to the Blaine electoral ticket this county will capture it. And is it fair to give it on any other basis.



"AND DON'T YOU FORGET IT."

An argument took place in Custer City on Wednesday morning last when a little fellow had the cause of the defeat explained to him.

A FIRST-CLASS LIAR

The N Y Voice distributed gratuitously to Republicans throughout the country, takes the cake for partisan lying. It isn't possible for it to state truthfully the most trifling fact if it involves the action of the Republican party. In the last number it says

"In January, 1887, when the Republican caucus of the Pennsylvania Legislature proposed to submit to the people a Constitutional Amendment prohibiting the liquor traffic contingent upon the granting of compensation there was a protest raised by the Prohibitionists which caused the caucus to retire in undignified haste from that attitude."

There was no protest by the Prohibitionists, no opportunity given them to protest, and no Prohibitionists present to protest and the amendment without compensation was reported by a committee of 15 Republicans to the general caucus and adopted with scarcely a dissenting voice. There was a proposition to add a compensation clause, but the caucus refused to entertain it for the reason that it would not have been a fulfillment of the pledge made by the party in the State convention. All this is matter of history that can be confirmed by an examination of the newspaper files of the time and the Voice knows it to be true. But it is not the disposition of the Voice to tell the truth. Its editors are the most industrious and thorough-going liars in the newspaper field, and although the paper pretends to favor morality and virtue and truth, its example is more pernicious than that of the *Police Gazette*, for the same reason that a hypocrite can do more harm than an open sinner. —*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

The Port Allegany Conglomerate Organizer's condition after receiving the returns from the county.

WHAT PROTECTION HAS DONE

Build up towns and cities.

Kept American money in America

Provided abundance and cheapness

Give us commercial independence

Doubled our foreign trade since 1860

Provided steady work for willing workers

Universally expanded the useful industries

Increased manufactures five fold in twenty years

Vastly improved the condition of farm laborers

Conserved both individual and national interests

Fed and clad Americans with American products

Lowered many articles below the European prices

Unlocked the capital awaiting profitable investment

Applied our own labor to our own natural resources

Created diversity of employment for skilled labor

Reduced the price of every manufactured article

Enormously increased the general wealth of the country

Turned capital into ten thousand channels of enterprise

Raised the average of wages to double that paid in Europe

Put 90 per cent of the annual product into the pocket of labor

Presented labor the key to knowledge and self improvement

Contributed to the prosperity not of the few but of the many

Enchanced the value of farming lands by promoting manufactures

Aided in the distribution of wealth by encouraging competition

Fortified artificial advantages, such as those arising from inventions

Made the United States the greatest workshop on the face of the earth

Increased revenue and commerce in greater ratio than population

Improved the quality as well as increased the quantity of manufactures

Lowered the cost of living more than 25 per cent since 1876

Diminished profits but at the same time enlarged the volume of business

Rendered possible the payment of living wages for getting out raw material

Created the production and wonderfully reduced the price of steel rails

Established an equilibrium between agriculture commerce and manufactures

Provided a market at home that takes seven eighths of the farmer's products

Steadily increased the wages of skilled and unskilled labor in the last ten years

Armed the government for a successful war of defense against the seceding South

Put the vast volume of our currency into constant and general use among ourselves

Benefited the farmer by preventing his customers from becoming his competitors

Provided occupation or the means of living for more than 8,000,000 immigrants

Saved 3,000,000 workers from the results of direct competition with cheap foreign labor

Caused American labor to be more productive per man than that of any other land

Made a market for products at the very door of the factory and the gate of the farm

Cheapened the cost of transportation by stimulating the investment of capital in railroads

Diverted the energies of the people into new pursuits and opened up new avenues to employment

Promoted the exportation of manufactures by cheapening them while still maintaining good wages

Blessed labor with the ability to create a demand for more labor by being able to buy what it produces

Prevented an inundation of foreign goods like that which swept away our manufacturing industries in 1817

Developed to an approximate state of perfection those industries requiring a high degree of skill in the workmen

So fostered our woolen industries that they make four fifths of all woolen goods used by American people

Opened to the industrious poor of other lands the gateway to the largest opportunities for bettering their condition

Enabled American silk manufacturers to grow and prosper and make the best dress goods produced in the world to-day

Brought the consumption of manufactured commodities up to twice as much per capita as any other nation consumes

Enabled the United States to reduce its debt $1,500,000,000 since 1865

Reduced pauperism, so that with a population one third larger than the whole of Great Britain the United States has less paupers than Scotland alone

So diffused capital that the working people of the United States now have on deposit in savings banks, building associations and other saving institutions not less than $2,000,000,000

CHARITIES OF THE G. A. R.

Gen Lucius Fairchild in the American *Magazine*, says of the G A R charities. Well words are facts, when they announce great principles. But the order has something else to show It is doing a grand and noble work in charity to the families of deceased and dependent soldiers. For this year the actual reported outlay exceeds $253,000 but if we reckon the accounts paid for the same purpose and never reported it is fair to say that not less than half a million dollars has been thus expended. During the sixteen years from 1871 to 1886 the sum of $1,173,668 60 has been disbursed in charities and as it is well known that one half is not reported, there can be no exaggeration in saying that twice that amount has thus been well spent.

It may, indeed, be doubted whether this order does not give a greater percentage of its receipts, if not a larger total amount in charity, that any other organization, religious or secular. There are distributing agents in the order. All the money disbursed in charity is given directly to the needy recipients, the families of deceased soldiers or those depending on soldiers who, because of disease or wounds, are unable to provide for their families, and, in some instances, to the soldiers themselves.

THE *Reporter* says that the County Commissioners don't belong to the "Court House ring." Well, who does belong to it? Why don't you give the names?

CHARLES A. BERRY,

the English divine who succeeds the late Henry Ward Beecher as pastor of Plymouth church Brooklyn

Mr. Blaine Misrepresented

So many of personal friends have lately defined Blaine's position that there ought to be no doubt what it is. Mr Carnegie speaking from close intimacy said he felt certain he had no idea of going before the convention Senators Frye and Hale believed Mr Blaine did not wish the nomination certainly had not yet concluded to take it and was not seeking it, and they did not believe he would do so. Now Mr Stephen B Elkins apparently thinks this is not quite the fact. Blaine, he believes is by far the stronger man and will likely enough be the candidate anyway he will if he wants to be. That he says will depend very much on this week's elections when Blaine's friends will have a conference to talk things over. "Blaine, says Elkins, "does not propose to take the responsibility of defeat a second time. We are holding our position to await events. Blaine can run if he wants to." Mr Elkins wishes to correct false impressions created by what the gentlemen above quoted have said of Blaine's wishes. He wishes it to be understood that Blaine has neither said a word nor done a thing to justify the belief that he will not take the nomination if it is tendered him and which Mr Elkins says he can have without asking for it. Mr Elkins concludes as follows "I received a letter from Blaine yesterday. He will not return to the United States until next summer and it may be even later. What amazes me is the studied effort to make him out in such poor health. In his letter he speaks of himself and family as enjoying exceptionally excellent health and as having a delightful time. Blaine represents the great bulk of the sentiment and support of the Republican party so if he should decline to be a candidate for any reason his friends will be a factor in determining who shall be the nominee so that it makes no difference in the end. —*Pittsburg Times.*

On Thursday Governor Oglesby of Illinois commuted the sentences of the Anarchists Fielden and Schwab to life imprisonment. Parsons Spies Engel and Fischer were executed in the Chicago jail this Friday morning. Lingg committed suicide in his cell on Thursday morning by blowing his head to pieces with a candle loaded with dynamite.

The old Sexton digging the Conglomerate grave

How the Condemned Anarchists Look.

Here in arm's reach is the scaffold corner from whence but lately the souls of three Italians together went out into the hereafter, just down below us, coming at a four mile gait are Fielden Spies and Schwab abreast, filling to the utmost the hour of exercise allotted them. A glance at Schwab pale spectacled, blackbearded tall slim spider legged, shows you Carl Schurz by Nast. Spies, well built, medium height light complexioned good looking manly in his bearing with his head upraised as though proud of his young past has a German cast of features yet far less handsome than many of his countrymen in Quincy. Fielden is a solid built heavily bearded Englishman evidently always ready for anything the coming hour may bring be it victory or defeat. They suddenly disappear behind the double tier of cells we follow. On the inside of the heavy iron cage it self covered with a closely woven wire netting sits Engle, looking much like an honest well to do middle age mechanic, who would find no time for anything but his daily work and society of the pale, little, all motherly looking wife, who sat with her cheek pressed to the opposite side of the cruel iron. A few feet further on sat Parsons the crankiest most defiant looking of them all, and as we notice the large dowdyish negress his wife who seemingly enjoys her surroundings the unpleasant impression Parsons has made increases. There at the corner, standing as none of the others do is a tall, dainty formed girl with a face so sweet and pure and expressive, so devoid of sensuality and sensationalism our fist closes and our muscles harden as comes the desire to knock down the good looking German who has voodooed Nina Van Zandt. One can but feel deepest indignation while thus surrounded towards the parents who would allow such a daughter with such relationships and prospects, to be thus sacrificed and our lips whispered a hope that they and Spies may yet have to pay in some manner for the injury done this girl. —*Quincy (Illinois) Whig*

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We [illegible] to occupy a whole page of the MINER [illegible] we [illegible] to quote prices—but call and see and we [illegible] show you the goods and quote prices.

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I will constantly keep on hand a large selection of the finest foreign and domestic woolens, numbering up to 2,000 different styles and the best line of trimmings that money can procure. I shall buy and sell my goods for cash only and by doing my own cutting and supervising of the work I can get up a suit of clothes cheaper than any other tailor in this section and by using good taste in designing and trimming, I will be able to turn out work that is as far superior to the

Hand-Me-Down-All-Wool-But-The-Buttons—You Can Smell the Sheep Trade

as our Lord was superior to the Pharisees.

Hoping that you will give the above lines your kind consideration, and after reading them hand them to your neighbor, I remain,

Respectfully Yours,

HENRY WEITH,

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MARBLE!

—AND—

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JOHN SHENKEL, Manager

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Having recently purchased the "SILVER MOUNTAIN GRANITE and MARBLE WORKS" formerly owned by John Digel, I will continue the business, and in addition to his famous "Silver Mountain Granite," which has withstood the elements for a century without mossing, crumbling or defacing, and which has proven itself the most desirable stone for monumental purposes, I will add to his usual stock—

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McKean County Miner

[illegible] Nov 11, 1887

Renew Your Subscription.

[illegible] Philadelphia [illegible] from with [illegible] months of [illegible] have entered [illegible] with the [illegible] by which [illegible] two papers [illegible] announcement [illegible] and we now [illegible] the paper as well as [illegible] who desire two good [illegible] local county [illegible] the other one of the best papers published in the [illegible] the one year to an opportunity [illegible] that for ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS we [illegible] the MINER and the [illegible] Weekly Press one year [illegible] rate of subscription.

LOCAL AND HUMOROUS.

[illegible]

Don't forget the W. C. T. U. entertainment [illegible]

P. A. Boyle, of the Bradford *Era*, witnessed the execution of the Chicago Anarchists to-day.

Two dramas entitled "Keeping a Mother in Law" and "The Mouse Trap" will be presented at the opera house on Thursday, Nov. 17, by the W. C. T. U. assisted by friends.

Those who have contracted cramps in their hands during the past few weeks by the inordinate amount of hand-shaking that they have been subjected to, have an opportunity now of recruiting up for the next campaign.

There has been a great amount of good work done on the roads in this part of our township this season by supervisor John Hussey but it is not good policy to do such work after the first of September.

The first heavy snow fall of the season began to descend yesterday after noon and at the time of going to press this (Friday) afternoon the earth is covered to the depth of several inches with snow.

In our account of the [illegible] wedding last week the gift to the happy couple of an elegant silver and cut glass celery dish from Mr. W. H. Armstrong and his late wife was inadvertently omitted in the list of presents.

The marriage is announced of [illegible] editor of the Austin *Autograph*, to Miss Marie Brock, of Ceres. We extend our congratulations to the happy pair with the wish that their journey through life may be a joyous one.

The late election developed the fact that there are those in this borough who do not take enough interest in State or county affairs to pay a paltry poll tax which would allow them a voice in shaping the affairs of the county and State. Shame on such citizens.

—Last Friday evening a number of the band boys silently stole down to the Wright House and gave Mr. and Mrs. E. M. [illegible] a pleasant surprise in the way of a serenade. After rendering a couple of fine selections the boys were invited into the house where they were set up in good style.

Work on [illegible] Duffy's [illegible] at Eldred is progressing rapidly and the same will no doubt be in running order soon. A gas well is being drilled near the tannery by Mr. Duffy and the Eldred Board of Trade and if a good gasser is secured it will be used for heating the immense structure.

The [illegible] *Express* thus refers to a former resident of this borough who by the way is still [illegible] a fine business in [illegible] "[illegible] was in [illegible] last Monday taking pictures of one of the [illegible] patent claims in litigation in different positions to be used in evidence before the court."

An exchange gives the following: In washing the dishes use milk instead of soap. Fill the dishpan half full of water and a few half cups of milk. It softens the hard water, gives dishes a clean bright look and preserves the hands from the rough skin or chapping which comes from using soap.

Judging from a card which appeared in last week's *Era* [illegible] we are led to believe that the editor of that paper had a narrow escape from personal injury while attending a "husking bee" recently. Brother Herrick should in the future abstain from taking part in any such gatherings at the risk of his life.

—We publish the last of the charming story entitled "[illegible] Blossom" this week. Next week we begin the publication of another story by the same author entitled "[illegible]; A [illegible] Tale of the Earlier Days." A prospective of this new story may be found in another column of to-day's paper.

The public road across the [illegible] was never in a better condition than it is now. We understand that the public is indebted to Mr. Gilbert Moody one of the supervisors for its excellent condition. If so the citizens of Eldred township should keep him in that office just as long as he will serve.

An exchange gives this timely hint: If the air in your cellar is too damp the dampness may be removed by placing a peck or so of unslaked lime in an open box on the floor. A peck of unslaked lime will absorb about seven pounds, or more than three quarts of water, and in this way the air in the cellar can always be kept dry.

Rev. J. J. Chandler organized church services at East Smethport on Sunday afternoon last. There was a large congregation present and a Sunday school was organized after the services. We understand that Mr. Chandler and Mr. Smith will fill the above appointment alternately so that there will be preaching every Sunday from now on.

—The plant of the Standard Oil Company, at Olean, says an exchange, is being largely increased by the erection of an addition to the barrel works 100 feet long and 40 feet wide, of brick, and an addition to the filling-house 200 feet long and 30 wide. About 400 men are now employed at the Olean works, who receive nearly $25,000 per month in wages.

—Willis D. Weimer of Sartwell Creek, Potter Co., died at his home on Sunday last of bloody dysentery. Mr. Weimer was formerly a resident of Coleville, this county. He was a Justice of the Peace and one of the most popular citizens of that section of Potter county. He will be greatly missed in the community in which he has resided for several years past.

—Brother Wilson of the *Democrat*, organized a crusade last week against brother Hughes, of the Port Allegany *Reporter*, which promises to be unusually interesting as time grows apace. The veteran editor of the *Democrat* claims that his magazine is well stocked with hot shot which, when occasion requires, he will pour unsparingly into the camp of his Port Allegany contemporary.

—Dr. E. H. Ashcraft and L. N. Bridges represented the S. of V. Lodge of this place, at the committee meeting of the several S. of V. Lodges in Tioga, McKean and Potter counties, held at Port Allegany last Thursday evening, for the purpose of forming a permanent organization to embrace the three counties. The doctor was elected Major of the division. The first annual re-union will be held at Eldred sometime during May next.—*Coudersport Enterprise.*

—The Coudersport *Enterprise* prints the following amusing before-election incident: "One of our candidates, while out on an electioneering tour a short time since, got over into York State, and after button-holing a man for an hour, nearly talking him to death, the man told him that if he ever was in Pennsylvania long enough to vote, why he would help him, but this fall he would have to vote in his own State. How that candidate felt you can imagine, and what he said, why you can guess."

—The Coudersport *Workman* of last week pleasantly refers to the MINER in the following manner: "The McKEAN COUNTY MINER owns a spirit of enterprise not possessed by any other local newspaper that we know. The excellent cuts of the home candidates published last week were a credit to American journalism. And our old friend [illegible] 'Bill, too!' His face [illegible] not looked as natural as when he first begged a piece of tobacco of us, up at Fort Peck, Montana, in 1874."

—The Bradford *Era's* promised board of Trade edition made its appearance on Monday morning last. It was a sixteen page paper, chock full of illustrations of different points of interest in that lively city, and cuts of various prominent citizens who by their enterprise have done so much towards building up and making Bradford what it is to-day. This Jumbo sheet abounds in interesting sketches, etc., which are well calculated to catch the eye of capitalists who are casting about for desirable locations in which to locate their industrial enterprises. The paper, which by the way is an honor to American journalism, cannot fail of having a beneficial effect in booming the Oil Metropolis.

—John L. Sullivan, the champion slugger of the world, has just landed in England with the view of knocking out any and every man who has the temerity to stand before him. His arrival in London was marked by a reception that threw into the shade anything ever attempted in honor of royalty. The combined effort of several hundred policemen were unavailing in getting the champion out of the railway car, which was hemmed in by thousands of admiring "beef eaters." After being caged up in the car for upwards of half an hour, Sullivan espied Jem Mace in the crowd and besought him to save him from his friends. The gallant Jem heeded the request, and made way through the throng for the conquering hero.

Official Vote of McKean County, November 8, 1887.

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SCATTERING.—C. K. Sartwell had one vote in Smethport Borough for Judge of the Supreme Court. E. F. Richmond had one vote in 2d precinct of Keating Township for County Commissioner, and William Spiller who declined the nomination for County Commissioner on the Prohibition ticket had five votes in Otto Township for that office.

—On Friday of last week Rev. Dr. Burrows, of Olean, performed the ceremony which makes William M. Holmes and Miss [illegible] Baker estimable young people of Port Allegany man and wife.

—W. H. Wetmore of Christian Hollow met with a severe accident on Oct. 28. While driving a grab [illegible] a log fell across his neck producing concussion of the spine and paralysis of both arms. Dr. Sharp who is attending him informs us that he is doing as well as could be expected under the treatment.

The entertainment at the G. A. R. hall on Thursday evening of this week was in every way a success. Head waiter Wright seemed to have his assistants under complete discipline and in their white aprons acted their part well. The singing was splendid and the speeches of Messrs. Milliken, Gorton, Morrison and McElroy were exceedingly apropos.

PERSONAL MENTION

We would deem it a favor if some one [illegible]

Hon. Rob't M. Ross visited Bradford on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wright visited Bradford on Wednesday.

We understand that Dan Gallup contemplates taking a trip west soon.

J. Colegrove, Esq., and wife came down from Colegrove on Wednesday.

A. M. Brooks, of Olean, passed Sunday last with his brother F. E. [illegible] in this borough.

[illegible] Hefner of Bradford was a pleasant caller at this office on Wednesday last.

E. J. Fletcher, Esq. returned on Sunday evening last from his [illegible] trip to Kansas.

[illegible] of Coryville called at this office [illegible] and renewed his subscription to the MINER.

Mr. Abraham Lewis and wife of Emporium are visiting the family of Mr. John Barr of this place.

Mrs. L. W. Green who has been visiting friends in Smethport returned home Tuesday.—*Emporium Press.*

Our esteemed friend A. F. Wright, Esq. has been confined to the house during the past week by lameness.

James [illegible], Esq., was over from Rixford on Wednesday and during his stay in the borough made us a pleasant call.

An eight pound girl baby arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Baker on Green street on Monday last. Both mother and child are doing well.

[illegible] Smith and H. H. Corson, two of Kane's most enthusiastic Republicans, were in town last Friday and during their stay made the MINER a pleasant call.

W. P. Eckels, County Superintendent, was in town on Thursday and Friday last attending the Jones-Campbell wedding and the Masonic banquet.—*Kane Leader.*

John B. Chapman, Esq. of Bradford is contemplating making Smethport the home of himself and family in the future. They will be heartily welcomed to our social circles.

A Woman's Rationale.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox discusses the interesting question of the difference between men and women and covers a full dozen conclusions, which are as follows:

1. Men are more enthusiastic and ready to espouse the cause of women than her sister women are.
2. Women, when their interest is friendly, are more lasting in their friendships.
3. There is an instinctive rivalry between women which until it is overcome by the bonds of sympathy is a bar to true unselfish friendship.
4. There is an instinctive attraction between men and women which is a bar to safe and unselfish friendship.
5. Men expect more in return for their favors than women do.
6. Men are far more agreeable to approach in any matter requiring courtesy and politeness.
7. Women are far safer and more reliable friends in a long run.
8. The friendship of men noticeably [illegible] after a woman marries.
9. The friendship of women [illegible] strengthens after a woman marries.
10. A good and efficient man is a better friend and adviser than a weak woman.
11. A good and efficient woman is a better friend and adviser than a weak man.
12. There is no rule which governs the matter.

A Handy Pocket Atlas.

An attempt to put in pocket size the contents of a large reference Atlas is usually accompanied by rough, inaccurate, and inelegant engraving and printing, but in the New Pocket Atlas of the world, published by Alden, Blakeman & Co., 753 & 755 Broadway, New York, this is not the fact. Ninety-one Maps containing nearly every geographical point of interest throughout the world, are given, and each is a gem of the engraver's art. Delicately yet distinctly colored, these maps are exquisite illustrations of the best color printing to-day obtainable. While the Maps leave nothing to be desired by way of fullness, they are fully up to date, and show every recent discovery or change of boundary.

One hundred and twelve pages of terse, well arranged, and accurate information concerning every important country or state on the globe, follow the maps in this compact volume. In fact, the book is not only a comprehensive Atlas, but also a condensed Gazetteer of the whole world, and all put in an attractive and substantial binding, and sold for fifty cents. If not found at your bookseller's, on the receipt of this sum the publishers will mail it to any address.

St. Luke's Church.

Services on Sunday next at 8 and 10.30 a. m., and at 7 p. m. The offerings at the morning service will be for Diocesan missions. The chapel at East Smethport will be open for service and Sunday school at 3 p. m.

Restorative Wine

If you are weak and suffering from general debility, you should use Speer's Port Grape Wine. It will purify your blood, restore digestion and make you feel like a younger person, in fact it makes you new blood. Speer's vineyards are planted on brown stone shale rock soil containing iron. There is over two miles of carriage drives under grape arbors in his vineyards.

For sale on physician prescription by A. B. Armstrong.

A DECAYING tooth, like pent up fire in an unexpected place, requires only a little fanning to create a panic. Be wise and see to those valuable organs at once.

P. T. PIERCE.

OBITUARIES.

Mr. Arnold Southwick died at his residence in Keating township, on Monday, November 7th 1887, at 2 o'clock p. m., aged 80 years, [illegible] months and [illegible] days.

Mr. Southwick was one of the early settlers of the Potato Creek valley. He was born in the town of Norwich, Chenango county, N. Y., on the 2d day of June 1807. His father moved his family to this place in 1817. At that time they were the only inhabitants of Smethport and there were no settlers between this place and Port Allegany. There were no roads leading from here in those days and the settlers traveled from one point to another through the wilderness on trails and with blazed trees as their guide. The nearest mill was at Ceres, N. Y. and from this point the settlers would carry their grists to that place on horseback going one day and returning the next. All the wheat flour they had was brought from Cincinnati or Pittsburgh by canoes. They lived principally on venison, corn bread, wild honey, etc. When his father moved to this county his family consisted of himself, wife, six sons and one daughter. Arnold was the youngest of the family and was the last to die. He was married in 1836 to Sally Young who survives him. The result of this union was three sons—Philetus who was killed in the war of the rebellion, Samuel who is now living on the old farm, and John who died some years ago. On the 21st day of May last, Mr. Southwick had a stroke of paralysis from which he never recovered. He was a man of strict integrity and a sincere christian. He was converted in 1837 and for many years [illegible] was in the habit of preaching the gospel wherever called upon. The funeral services were held in the Farmers Valley church on Wednesday morning and were largely attended by the citizens of this vicinity. The family desire to extend their thanks to the community at large for their kindness through his last illness.

Died in Dexter, Cowley county, Kansas, on Friday, October 28, 1887, of typhoid malaria, Elmer H. Fletcher in the 28th year of his age.

The deceased was a son of E. J. B. and Emma Fletcher formerly a resident of Hamlin township this county, and were at the time of the young man's death visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity. A dispatch was received by Mr. Fletcher on the 28th ult., announcing the serious illness of his son. The father started immediately for Kansas, but only to find his son dead and buried when he arrived there.

We remember [illegible] young man as one of unusual promise, one sure to make his mark in the world and although his death occurred among comparative strangers, kind hands and sympathizing friends were not wanting to administer such comforts as were possible in life's last moments. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Rice, who spoke feelingly of the good qualities, and the impression the deceased had made on the community as one having a mind ripe beyond his years. Several floral offerings were presented by the ladies of Dexter one of which, a beautiful wreath, was sent to the young man's mother as an expression of sympathy in this her sad bereavement. This conduct on the part of comparative strangers so grateful to the friends of the deceased in their hour of sorrow reveals the strength and purity of that sympathy which makes the whole world kin and will never be forgotten.

At her home in this borough, on Tuesday last, Mrs. Sarah Hacket, wife of Moses Hacket, Esq., in the 66th year of her age.

The family desire to return thanks to the people of Smethport for their kindness in caring for the deceased during her last illness, and especially to Miss Ella Freeman for the lovely basket of flowers with which the coffin was beautified at the funeral.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

Notice

It has been very difficult for ladies and gentlemen to procure shoes and boots made to order that would give satisfaction. To those I would announce that after long search I have made satisfactory arrangements with a first-class shoemaker. All work guaranteed. Cobbling done on short notice. I have now in stock my fall goods, Ladies Rubbers 25 cents per pair, Men's Rubber Boots, $2.00 per pair and all other goods at same low figures. Call at the only exclusive Boot and Shoe store in Eldred, and save twenty five per cent on investments.

A. B. ROWLEY,
Main street, Eldred, Pa.

IT BEATS all the amount of dental work done in Smethport and yet there is as much more to be done. Just drop in and have Dr. Peirce look your teeth over and see. No charge.

A Hand Made Single Harness for $8

And up, at Gleason & Lemmler's. Call early and secure a bargain.

For Sale or Rent.

The Farmers' Valley mill at Farmers Valley, McKean county, Pa. For particulars inquire of C. SMITH,
Farmers Valley, Nov. 1, 1887. tf

IF you want a plate of oysters served in sumptuous style go to the Mechanic street bakery.

FRESH and delicious oysters every day at the Mechanic street bakery.

SUMMER goods at and below cost at Young's.

FRESH oysters at the bakery.

NEW invoice of goods just received at D. C. Young's.

FOR lumber, lath, shingles, flooring, go to F. E. BROOKS, Smethport, Pa. 4-tf

CALL and examine Young's bargain counter.

OYSTERS raw, stewed, fried, steamed, scolloped or in any shape you desire at Beatty's bakery on Mechanic street.

FOR lime, hair, plaster, cement, etc., go to F. E. BROOKS, Smethport.

IF in need of doors, windows, dressed lumber, window and door frames, mouldings, &c., go to John Baker & Sons, Water street, Smethport, Pa.

TRUNKS and valises as cheap as can be got anywhere, at Gleason & Lemmler's. A complete stock to select from.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE,

known as the heroine of the Crimean war, whose name has been rendered illustrious by her philanthropic efforts to alleviate the sufferings of the wounded soldiers in that memorable campaign.

NORWICH NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDowell attended church at Smethport last Sunday.

Mr. F. Rogers of Smethport made N. W. [illegible] a business call last Monday.

The greatest event of the day here is the marriage of Wm. Marsh and Miss Sarah J. [illegible]

We forgot to mention in our last letter that Frederick Grantier of Crosby was the happy father of a very promising young baby.

We did not say that George Burdick was seriously ill. He seems to be enjoying a good degree of health. It is his estimable wife who is sick, and so we stated.

There were a good many men who voted for the first time yesterday and were obliged to swear in their votes at the polls.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold a meeting in the Union church next Thursday afternoon for the purpose of electing officers and transacting other important business.

A. P. Brewer has the sincere thanks of his needy neighbors in whose door yard he left a mammoth pumpkin and some turnips that were equal to those exhibited at the great Hornellsville exposition.

There was a large attendance at the election yesterday and many men of "many minds" were at the polls, still the voting went on quietly and orderly and a majority voted the "straight Republican ticket," as usual.

Your correspondent was misinformed in regard to the sickness of Henry Hammond's little son Paul. It was membranous croup instead of inflammation of the bowels and the remaining children also had a throat trouble from which they are still ailing.

Last Saturday while Mrs. Wm. Brewer, of Hamlin was gone a short distance from the house to a spring for a pail of water, her little daughter Grace, nearly five years old, set her clothing on fire by playing in the stove with a stick. Before her mother could reach her the flesh on her left side was charred to the ribs. Mrs. Brewer threw a pail of water on the burning child and extinguished the flames as soon as possible. Dr. R. J. Sharp, of Smethport, was called who did his best for the little sufferer and it is now thought that she may recover.

Norwich, Nov. 9. H. W. H.

EVERY application and appliance to make dentistry as painless as possible at Dr. Peirce's.

BESIDES serving oysters in every style at the bakery Mr. Beatty furnishes parties, balls, and private families in any part of the town with oysters in any quantity and fresh from Baltimore.

$250 IN CASH! 4 Worcester's and 4 Webster's Dictionaries worth $80 and 4 dictionary Holders worth $15.50 given as PRIZES for best essays answering the question "Why should I use a Dictionary Holder?" For full particulars, send to LA VERNE W. NOYES, 99 & 101 W. Monroe St., Chicago, the maker of Dictionary Holders. Or inquire at your Bookstore. Oct 7 m3

SMETHPORT, Nov. 11, 1887.

On Tuesday last we received a new assortment of Notions, consisting of the very latest novelties in the Notion line, such as Corsets, Buttons, Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, Silk Handkerchiefs in endless variety, Pocket Books, Combs, Brushes, etc.

We feel warranted in saying that in Black and Colored Dress Goods, Dress Flannels, Suitings, All wools—fine, medium and low priced—our Stock is not excelled anywhere in this country, and when it comes to good solid value, giving the most and best for the least money, we stand where we have always stood in the front rank at the head of the column.

Fur Trimming is used very extensively this fall and we have the Black and Grey Cony, Silver Hare, Raccoon, Lynx and Opossum Fur Trimming, with a slight advance over New York wholesale prices.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Scarlet and White All-wool under garments.

Ladies' Collars and Cuffs, Beaded and Passementerie Trimmings, etc.

The Millinery Department is complete in latest Styles and Material. Toboggan caps for old and young.

We have replenished our stock of Shoes and those desiring to make purchases in that line will not go amiss if they give us a call. We cannot be undersold by any reputable merchant handling first-class goods.

MRS. T. D. NASH.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. A. G. OLMSTED President Judge of the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, quarter sessions of the peace, orphans and court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, has issued his precept bearing date Friday, October 7th, 1887, and to me directed for holding a court of common pleas at the borough of Smethport on Monday the 14th day of Nov. 1887, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport Oct. 25, 1887, and in the 111th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. F. LANNON, Sheriff

List of Traverse Jurors,

Drawn Aug. 31, 1887, for a Court of Common Pleas to be held at Smethport, McKean county, the second Monday of Nov. A. D. 1887.

Anthony, C. C.—Otto, Tram Hollow
Anderson, John—Bradford Township
Allen, F. W.—Bradford City
Bright, G. S.—Bradford City
Blanchard, A. F.—Hamilton, [illegible]
Colton, C. D.—Keating
Carson, H. H.—Wetmore, Kane
Cory, Orson—Eldred tp., Moody Brook
Campbell, J. J.—Eldred tp
Cochran, R. G.—Bradford City
[illegible], J. H.—Bradford City
Davitt, P. H.—Bradford City
Dunn, James, Jr.—Annin
Everett, H. J.—Otto, Oil Valley
Ellis, John—Eldred tp., Knapp's Creek
Finley, Geo.—Liberty, Smethport Road
Fogle, J. S.—Liberty, Portage
Gorley, W. C.—Otto, Rixford
Grubb, Walter—Bradford City
Gladman, C.—Bradford City
Hinkley, F.—Bradford City
Haas, Chris—Kendall
Herzog, John C.—Keating
Hortez, J. J.—Foster, Sawyer
Hayes, J. S.—Foster, Dallas
James, Thos.—Wetmore, Kane
Kibbey, J. B.—Smethport
Kersher, J. W.—Port Allegany
Lay, O. P.—Wetmore, Kane
[illegible], George—Smethport
Myers, D. M.—Bradford Township
[illegible], F.—Bradford City
Patterson, Geo. W.—Bradford City
Pelton, O. S.—Duke Centre
Peck, Z.—Hamilton, Wetmore
Starkweather, Frank—Eldred tp
Smith, Frank—Bradford City
Trumbull, Joseph—Ceres
Tubbs, Geo. E.—Annin
Ward, Loyal—Bradford City

A. F. LANNON, Sheriff.
DAVALLT MARTIN, }
M. S. SHELDON, } Jury Coms.
Attest: JNO. R. CHADWICK, Clerk.
Smethport, Oct. 31, 1887.

Trial List,

FOR SECOND MONDAY OF NOV. A. D. 1887.

1. May Carpenter administratrix of Almond Carpenter deceased vs John Dunn No 244, February Term 1887. Judgment Opened. Plea Payment and the other matter contained in the affidavit of defence, &c.
2. [illegible] Steel Works vs H. J. [illegible] & Son No [illegible] February Term 1887. Appeal. Plea—Nil debit.
3. Frances Finley and John M. Finley her husband, Wm. McDougall, Minnie McDougall, Grace McDougall, James Robertson, heirs-at-law of Wm. McDougall deceased, and John M. Snyder executor of Andrew J. McDougall deceased vs Alfred Short No 25 December Term 1883. Appeal. Plea—Nil debit.
4. John J. Williams administrator of the estate of William McDougall vs Alfred Short No 30 December Term 188[illegible]. Appeal. Plea—Nil debit.
5. George Habernigg and J. E. Habernigg his wife in right of the wife vs The Kittanning Insurance Company No [illegible] December Term 1884. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment with leave &c. [illegible]
6. J. W. Brennan vs F. K. [illegible] No 11 February Term 1884. Appeal. Plea—Nil debit.
7. Hart Harris and R. Hand, trading as Hart Harris & Co., vs C. K. Book and Jno. Arters, copartners as C. K. Book & Co. No 21 May Term, 1884. Appeal. Plea—Nil debit.
8. Patrick Conroy vs O. P. Buchanan No 630, October Term 1884. Appeal. Plea—Nil debit.
9. W. S. Riddell vs J. C. Cupler No 19 December Term, 1884. Appeal. Plea—Nil debit.
10. John Cook vs A. Parmeter No 2, May Term 1885. Judgment opened. Plea—Payment with leave, &c.
11. A. D. Puffer, Allen D. Puffer Jr., Daniel J. Puffer, Luther W. Puffer doing business under the firm name of A. D. Puffer & Sons, vs J. W. Hannon No 24 May Term, 1885. Replevin. Plea—Non cepit modo et forma and property.
12. Dr. E. A. Walters vs George Dana. No 2, October Term 1885. Appeal. Plea—Nil debit.
13. Lewis Emery Jr., W. R. Weaver, L. A. Hampshire, T. P. Thompson assignee of E. A. Wheeler, Jas. [illegible], R. A. Pullman and Joseph Seep, doing business as Quintuple Oil Company, vs Asher Brown No 21 October Term 1885. Appeal. Plea—Nil debit.
14. F. A. McDonald and Harriett C. McDonald, his wife for use of Harriett C. McDonald, vs Manley T. Shurtz No 22 October Term 1885. Appeal. Plea—Not guilty.
15. F. A. McDonald vs Manley T. Shurtz No 21 October Term 1885. Appeal. Plea—Not guilty.
16. F. A. McDonald and Harriet C. McDonald, his wife for the use of his wife, vs O. J. Snyder No 23, October Term 1885. Appeal. Plea—Nil debit.
17. A. H. Coon and J. D. Mooney, partners as Coon & Mooney vs The City of Bradford No 84 October Term 1885. Debt. Plea—Nil debit, payment with leave &c.
18. A. Donelly vs R. G. Bailey No 448, October Term 1885. Appeal. Plea—Nil debit.
19. William P. Burdick vs Walter B. Archibald No [illegible], October Term 1885. Assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit, set off, payment with leave &c.
20. Tyler & Heine vs George Barney No 7[illegible], October Term 1885. Appeal. Plea—Nil debit.
21. I. Westheimer and E. Westheimer, as I. Westheimer & Bro. vs W. C. McBride. No 2[illegible], December Term, 1885. Appeal. Plea—Nil debit.
22. Clark & Noyes vs Philo Ackley No 32, December Term 1885. Appeal. Plea—Nil debit.
23. John Shaler vs John Smith and Charles Hall, doing business as Smith and Hall No 12, February Term, 1886. Appeal. Plea—Nil debit.
24. John Larson vs New York, Lake Erie & Western Coal and Railroad Co. No 7 May Term 1886. Appeal. Plea—Not guilty.
25. Hugo Eberhardt and Henrietta Eberhardt, his wife, in right of said wife, vs John [illegible] and J. S. Ferguson, constable of Otto township McKean county Pa. No 129, May Term, 1886. Trespass vi et armis et de bonis asportatis. Plea—Not guilty, with leave, &c.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the partnership lately subsisting between George W. Rice and Isaac Bennehoff, of Frisbee, McKean county, Pennsylvania, under the firm of Rice & Co., was dissolved on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1887, by mutual consent. All debts owing to said partnership are to be received by said George W. Rice, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

GEORGE W. RICE.
ISAAC BENNEHOFF.

Frisbee, McKean Co., Pa., Oct. 21, 1887.

Estrayed.

CAME to my enclosure about the first of September a small red steer calf with star in the forehead and white brush on tail. The owner will prove property, pay charges and take the animal or he will be disposed of according to law.

E. E. LARAWAY.

Frisbee, Nov. 1st, 1887.

Base Wood Wanted,

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TALES OF GEN FORREST.

The Rough and Tumble Manners of the Confederate Cavalry Leader

The following interesting incidents in the army life of Gen. Bedford Forrest were [illegible] [illegible] first time published

In [illegible] 186[illegible] Gen. N. [illegible] Forrest crossed the Tennessee river and made a raid [illegible] West Tennessee, which portion of the state was [illegible] many [illegible] all of which were strongly garrisoned. While making a feint against Jackson [illegible] the larger part of his brigade to [illegible] [illegible] capture the small [illegible] [illegible] officer galloped up to [illegible] and exclaimed, excitedly

"General, general, the Yankees are coming up in your rear!"

Without a moment's hesitation, in the [illegible] manner imaginable, Forrest replied

"[illegible] — — [illegible] about face and [illegible] their rear."

While crossing the Tennessee river (returning from this same raid) he was [illegible] [illegible] by the Federals. The ferry boats [illegible] pulled back and forth by hand. The weather was [illegible] cold, and as the men [illegible] upon the ropes their hands would literally freeze to them. Forrest thought [illegible] the east side every [illegible] [illegible] under [illegible] wagon [illegible] in water.

[illegible] in the west [illegible] sent his sergeant [illegible] the river with an important message [illegible] The sergeant found the boat at landing, [illegible] rope, alternately [illegible] [illegible] Forrest and began

[illegible]

[illegible] whoever he [illegible] this rope and help pull the boat [illegible]

"But, general, I [illegible]"

"Don't talk to me. Help pull the [illegible] [illegible] I'll throw you in the river," shouted Forrest.

"But, general, I am not—" began the sergeant, when Forrest seized him, and [illegible] of his muscular arm lifted the messenger clear off his feet, and [illegible] into the water waist deep. The sergeant [illegible] himself as he went over, seized hold [illegible] Forrest, and pulled the general into the water [illegible] Forrest retained his hold of the sergeant and [illegible] exclaiming, "Spunky dog, eh?" he soused him under the water and held him there a few seconds, then lifting the sergeant's head above the water long enough for him to catch his breath, he would plunge him under water again, and again bringing him up would exclaim

"Spunky dog, eh?"

After immersing the sergeant several times Forrest released him, and, when the latter [illegible] and coughing, tried to draw [illegible] [illegible] back to the bank, [illegible] the water from his lungs, saying to the [illegible]

"[illegible] both fool, [illegible] know any [illegible] [illegible] I won't [illegible]"—Jacksonville [illegible]

Patent Leather Shoes.

"Can patent leather boots be kept from cracking? Humph, well I should say they can. Why not?" And the fashionable boot maker whom an inquisitive reporter approached on the subject shrugged his shoulders and smiled the smile of one who knows much.

"But how can you prevent this? Is true [illegible]?"

"Easiest thing in the world. Of course I don't mean that this cheap trash which is sold for patent leather can be made to look well after a couple of days wear, but good stuff may be preserved until the soles wear off—by the way, quite an unusual thing nowadays. First, a great difficulty is brought up in the buying. No dress shoe can be found in the stores that will exactly fit. Patent leather, unlike other foot covering, must be perfectly shaped to the wearer's foot, otherwise creases will immediately form, which if not attended to will make great cracks. Now a good shoe of this kind should, with proper care, last the average man two seasons, and will at the end of this time be scratched to be sure but not cracked. Every couple of days a bath of oil should be given the boots. Any oil will do, but neat's foot is preferable, and once a week at least linseed oil should be applied. This treatment will make the leather soft and pliable. After each application the shoe should be wiped dry with a rough woolen rag and there you are. The thrash made by some alleged medical experts against patent leather amounts to nothing, for this material makes a comfortable and healthy covering for the foot, and when made properly admits all the air necessary to keep the skin and circulation in perfect order."

"[illegible] being worn as much as ever?"

"[illegible] yes, and a hundred times more. I myself have made as many shoes of this as of any other leather this year, and putting it down in dollars and cents, patent leather saves a great deal in 'shines' to its wearers. The bootblacks cry it down, but sensible people see its economy and claim it for it."—New York Mail and Express.

The Pepper Tree.

Some time before reaching Santa Barbara we began to see the pepper tree—of which we had seen isolated specimens before—in great numbers and [illegible] miles of hedges composed of this graceful tree met our eyes. The pepper tree is large and tall with branches drooping after the manner of the weeping willow, only not to the same extent. The foliage is thick, the leaves being long and slender, growing close together and having a very graceful and feathery effect. In the spring they are covered with clusters of tiny light yellow, creamy blossoms which look as soft and downy as the back of a newly hatched chicken and of about the same color, taken in a mass. These disappear and long clusters of small berries gradually ripen and blush to a vivid scarlet in the warm sun, making a wonderfully pretty bit of color, contrasting with the light green leaves in the landscape. In leaf, in bud, in blossom, in fruit, it is always a beautiful and graceful thing to look upon. As the seasons change it simply changes its dress, the new one seeming lovelier than the old, as it never bare and desolate like other trees. The pepper tree is very common in southern California, but its perennial beauty preserves it from the fate of many a other common thing.—Cor. Chicago [illegible]

A Much More Graceful Way

To the [illegible] and a stage favorite with bare bouquets hurled by the muscular arms of gallants from the galleries, as used to be the fashion in bygone days, or to hide her behind a pyramid of baskets, pillows, harps, [illegible] and other emblems suggestive of a political or funeral [illegible] now, [illegible] marriage and funeral [illegible] How much more graceful it would be for members of the [illegible] from their places each a single [illegible] spray of bud which would carpet the stage [illegible] [illegible] for the actress [illegible] [illegible] are thrown in the [illegible] [illegible] this custom would be [illegible] beautiful [illegible] that which is now [illegible] [illegible] would be a sentimental [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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"Now cure nothing," said a portly gentleman representing the grape sugar works. "It was discovered in 1879 by accident and it's going to do more business than sugar [illegible] before. Our house has imported [illegible] pound of it at a cost of something over $[illegible] and we're going to see what it will do in the way of making glucose a smart [illegible] cane sugar. The estimate of the [illegible] power of saccharine is that one part [illegible] [illegible] parts of glucose will bring [illegible] up to the cane sugar or sucrose [illegible] some smart fellow will succeed [illegible] cheapening the compound he could [illegible] rich as Vanderbilt. But we can't [illegible] it as yet, and thus we must be content [illegible] the new product for substitution [illegible]"

"What is saccharine?" asked the investigator, and in reply he was informed that it is a product of the sugar [illegible] chemicals obtained from the residuum of petroleum distillation. In searching for a synthetical substitute for quinine [illegible] chemist discovered a sweet instead of an expected bitter principle, and it is now thought that it can be produced in sufficiently large quantities [illegible] [illegible]

The chemist said: "There is no limit to the possibilities of discoveries from petroleum than the products of the coming [illegible] [illegible] We are only beginning to get acquainted with the outside edge of electricity, and I'm willing to bet you $1 that before you're [illegible] you'll see folks go to the corner grocery and buy a quart of electricity in a Faure cell to cook dinner with, just as they go now to buy kindling wood. Now, this petroleum is a distillation as far as I can make out, of substances in the heart of the earth. It is believed by some scientists that in the stinking stuff which we call crude petroleum we have the essence of the flowers, the herbs, the plants and the [illegible] of millions of years ago, and that the colors, such as we get in aniline tints of magenta, solferino and the rest, and the series of coal tar perfumes are nothing more nor less than the colors and odors of the flowers of millions of years ago before the ancient oaks were carbonized into coal strata and when [illegible] were young and charming. This stuff has been stewing up for ages and just as we get a fine cure for headaches [illegible] of the lily of the valley [illegible] so are we getting fine [illegible] [illegible] and saccharine from honey bearing and admired laden flowers and [illegible] that bloomed when the megatherium was younger than Barnum's elephants."—Buffalo Courier

A Man's Growls About Woman

In no place or country on earth are women more vain than in the United States, and it is a wonder that it is so, considering how universal schooling is in the country. Take the matter of fashion plates and two questions arise: why doesn't an artist draw a woman true to nature? He never does, and why has a woman so [illegible] as to think she is anything like the fashion plates? If a woman [illegible] [illegible] and has a foot [illegible] to talk of the first thing she will [illegible] that her foot [illegible] [illegible] The reason is that the photo [illegible] flatter [illegible] the average height woman is 5 [illegible] she thinks her feet awful [illegible] while [illegible] her foot into a six or [illegible] inches will go seven times [illegible] the [illegible] one-seventh of the height and if [illegible] you a man's [illegible] by the length of his foot [illegible] the [illegible] noble—namely, the foot is [illegible] of the height [illegible] only men wear coarse clumsy shoes, that [illegible] the [illegible] large, while a woman [illegible] wear shoes of a [illegible] material that [illegible] at the [illegible] to [illegible] than the foot.

So with [illegible] errors, in a fashion plate, all [illegible] the face to be [illegible] about one-eighth of the body. A fashion plate will [illegible] a woman out to be about ten feet tall with feet three [illegible] smaller than the feet are in reality. Why is this? What is the use of publishing [illegible] and falling down to worship a falsehood? Artists can draw horses, horses, locomotives, anything, so correctly in this Nineteenth century that one has to admire them, but when they come to draw a woman they make the [illegible] that [illegible] that woman [illegible] grossly flattered [illegible] we justified [illegible] the theory? Is not [illegible] [illegible] in the United States that she is ready to believe what is [illegible] [illegible] she [illegible] by virtue of her real [illegible] without [illegible] imaginary [illegible]

I might say something about waists and perhaps I will [illegible] letter if you publish this.—"Artist" in Detroit Free Press.

Sumner's Financial Circumstances.

Mr Sumner always lived within his income and never incurred a debt that he had not the means of paying at the time it became due. With his [illegible] he was first [illegible] then [illegible] During his first term in the Senate he was dependent upon his pay as senator and a little copyright money for his support, although during [illegible] of that time he added somewhat to his income by lectures. In his latter days, however, he was rendered somewhat easier in circumstances by a small fortune that came to him by the successive death of several relatives. For much of his life he was a poor man in straightened circumstances, but he would never be obliged to any one for anything but kindness. He would not allow another to pay any expense that he incurred, not even a horse car fare. While meeting [illegible] during the presidential elections he would never allow the congressman [illegible] [illegible] he spoke, and who was to be his [illegible] to [illegible] his efforts, to pay even his railroad fare.

He was no gift taker: he would not [illegible] gifts as well as kind offices with others, but the balance of the obligation was always retained on his side. His generosity to the servants of the homes in which he lived was proverbial. Sam Ward said that he "lived like a pauper, but gave like a king." No one can wonder that the servants owed [illegible] [illegible] in his employ were attached to him [illegible] his consideration for as well as his [illegible] [illegible] them is fully understood. But what [illegible] within his income, [illegible] but still within. He was scrupulous [illegible] items, and never took a [illegible] dollar.—Arnold Burges Johnson in The Cosmopolitan.

Familiar as Hoarse

"I notice that a chemist claims to have discovered a way to make wood into palatable and nourishing food," remarked the [illegible] editor.

"The process is probably that of sawing," replied the snake editor. "Sawing is like board, you know."—Pittsburg Chronicle.

Sewer Gas Poisoning

Dr. Henry Hun has an article in The Medical News on sewer gas poisoning in which he finds that no less than thirteen classes of disease may be traced to the [illegible] more or less long continued—of the [illegible] from sewers. The [illegible] [illegible] Vomiting and purging [illegible] [illegible] combined [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] especially [illegible] is frequently accompanied by fever [illegible] which is frequently of [illegible] character, neuralgia [illegible] [illegible] the tonsils or the anterior fauces, [illegible] diseases such as typhoid fever, [illegible] diphtheria, cholera, dysentery, cerebro spinal meningitis, erysipelas and scarlet fever, in these cases undoubtedly the sewer gas merely acts as a vehicle for the specific germ [illegible] [illegible] of asphyxia which in its severe form is characterized by coma convulsions and collapse; puerperal fever, abscesses, [illegible] phlebitis, acute nasal catarrh. [illegible] The moral of all this is—look to your plumbing and be sure that there is no escape from the soil pipes, bath rooms, closets, etc., to the external atmosphere.—Detroit Free Press.

Aristocratic Frog Spearing

Frog spearing is a questionable kind of amusement which, it appears, is at present indulged in by many visitor [illegible] who are trying to kill the long [illegible] [illegible] in country seats. The latest note of this peculiar kind of sport took place in the grounds of the [illegible] at Hallencourt. After lunch on a party of ladies and gentlemen armed with weapons resembling crossbows, the arrows being of hazelwood with iron [illegible] and attached to the bow by silken strings so as to enable the frogs to be hauled in preceded to the banks of a pond. There there was a great deal of unceremonious stooping down as the frogs appeared, and arrows were let off in all directions, the slaughter being considerable on the part of those who pursued the sport for the purpose of bagging game. The impaled batrachians were in all cases carefully collected and handed over to the cooks.—Paris Cor London Telegraph

Illiteracy in Massachusetts.

It has been asserted that there is an alarming amount of illiteracy in Massachusetts. Statistical inquiry shows that by far the greater number of these illiterates are of foreign birth, so that the fault is not with the public school system, but the evil is due to a temporary cause, namely immigration. Again it has been freely asserted that in the United States women of native birth do not have as many children as women of foreign birth, and that hereby the real American population is losing ground. The census of Massachusetts will show that although American women do have a less number of children on the average yet a larger number survives so that the alarm is needless. Common observation would never have shown these things, or would not have shown them accurately.—Boston Budget

Effects of Arsenic Eating.

Herald of Health affirms that the exact state of things brought about by arsenic eating is a diminution of the strength of the blood; the capillary blood vessels are stopped from working, the [illegible] of the blood vessels are killed, no blood is supplied to the skin, and the real reason for its white, transparent state is that it is practically dead.

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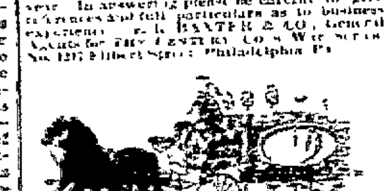

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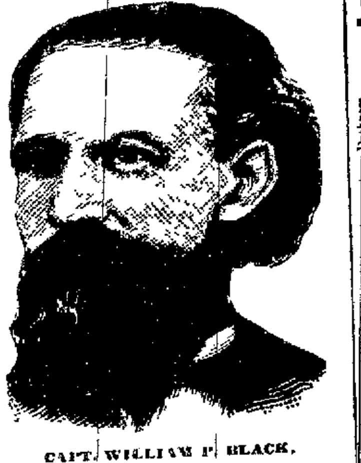

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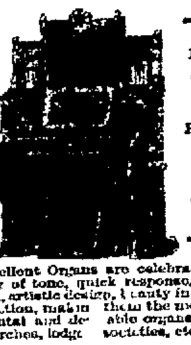

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